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17 October 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: FBI Representative on Intelligence Advisory Committee

REFERENCE: (a) Letter from Director, FBI, to DCI re IAC designation dated 8 September 1950
(b) NSCID 1
(c) Letter from Executive Secretary, NSC, to Attorney General dated 7 July 1949
(d) Letter from Attorney General to Executive Secretary, NSC, dated 15 July 1949

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1. By reference (a) the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation advised the Director of Central Intelligence that [redacted] would "henceforth represent the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the Intelligence Advisory Committee," as a permanent replacement for the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

2. CIA has understood the intent of NSCID 1 (Reference (b)) to be that the IAC should be composed of the heads of the organization mentioned, including FBI. It has been the custom of Mr. Hoover in the past to send an official to represent him.

3. Particularly in dealing with the International Communist Movement, it is vital that the Director of CIA should be able to tap the resources of the FBI as they relate to foreign ties in this country. The present procedure for securing FBI assistance may not be adequate to CIA needs. COAPS will look into this question at once. There may be problems in this regard or other basic questions which concern CIA and FBI only. Such questions could be most usefully discussed directly between you and Mr. Hoover rather than in the IAC.

4. If after the IAC has functioned for awhile under your direction the FBI interests become of major proportion, the Director of FBI himself may decide to appear at the meetings or you may wish to raise for his attention the inadequacy of his representation.

Recommendation

5. That you sign the attached letter.

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Coordination, Operations
and Policy Staff

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